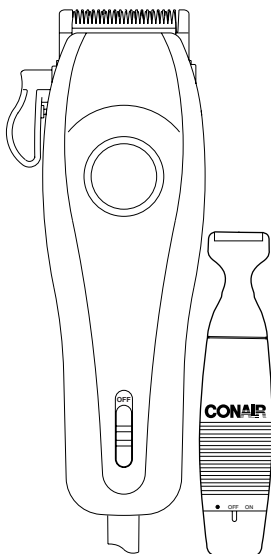


CONAIR®

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PIECE

Haircut kit



Instructions for
Care and Use

**MODEL HC275WC
WITH MT140C**

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

KEEP AWAY FROM WATER

DANGER — any appliance is electrically live, even when the switch is off.

To reduce the risk of death or injury by electric shock:

1. Unplug this appliance before cleaning.
2. Do not place or store appliance where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
3. Do not use while bathing or in a shower.
4. Do not place in, or drop into, water or other liquid.
5. Do not reach for an appliance that has fallen into water. Unplug immediately.
6. Always unplug this appliance from electrical outlet immediately after using.

DO NOT REACH INTO THE WATER

WARNING —To reduce risk of burns, electrocution, fire, or injury to persons:

1. This appliance should never be left unattended when plugged in. Do not pull, twist, or wrap line cord around appliance.

13. When using appliance with its cord, check for tangles or kinks in the cord. If the cord does become tangled during use, turn unit off and straighten cord before operating.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance is intended for household use. Use on Alternating Current (120V AC 60Hz) only. This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in the outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

Your new Conair Haircut Kit has everything you need to achieve professional haircuts at home. Its powerful new torque motor clipper, with steel blades for long-lasting cutting precision, features a new 5-position adjustamatic taper control. Whatever hair length you set the lever for, the clipper will automatically cut all hair in that section at the desired length. Also included are 10 attachment combs for different hair lengths (including left and right ear taper combs), barber scissors, a styling comb with angled teeth, a barber comb with straight teeth, a full-length barber cape, a case for easy storage, 4 styling clips to assist you in cutting longer hair styles, a neck brush and a 28 minute step-by-step How-to DVD filled with styling tips and techniques in both English and

French. It also comes with lubricating oil, a cleaning brush and a blade guard for easy maintenance and protection of the clipper blades.

THE CONAIR GUIDE TO CUTTING HAIR AT HOME

Before you start:

1. Inspect your clipper. Make sure it's free of hair and dirt, properly oiled, and running smoothly.
2. Place cape around the neck of the person getting a haircut.
3. Seat the person so that his or her head is at your eye level. This gives you greater visibility and control.
4. First, comb hair until it's tangle-free. Then hold clipper in a comfortable grip. Now you're ready to cut.

MEDIUM TO LONG CUT

To begin with, cut only a small amount of hair until you become used to the length each attachment leaves the hair. Try the longest attachment comb and put the taper control in the highest setting. If you want a shorter cut, you can then use shorter combs.

- Short attachment comb (number 1) cuts hair to 1/8".
- Medium-Short attachment comb (number 2) cuts hair to 1/4".
- Medium-Long attachment comb (number 3) cuts hair to 3/8".
- Long attachment comb (number 4) cuts hair to 1/2".
- Long attachment comb (number 5) cuts hair to 5/8".
- Long attachment comb (number 6) cuts hair to 3/4".
- Long attachment comb (number 7) cuts hair to 7/8".
- Long attachment comb (number 8) cuts hair to 1".
- Left ear attachment comb lightly tapers over left ear.



If you want hair to be even shorter:

A) Apply more pressure to the head with the attachment comb that is in place. This takes a little practice, of course.

OR

B) Just switch to a shorter attachment comb.



Remember, it's better to leave too much hair than too little. For longer hair on top, use the barber comb and lift hair on the top of the head, cutting over the comb, or hold the hair between the fingers and cut to desired length. Always working from the front to the back of the head, gradually cut the hair shorter by reducing the space between the comb or fingers and the head. Comb often to check for uneven strands, and to get rid of trimmed hair.



OUTLINING

Outlining requires no attachments. Comb hair into the desired style. Position the

clipper between the sideburns and the ear (see below), making sure the corner edge of the blade is against the hairline. With the outline of the hair as your guide, slowly move the clipper over, around and behind the ears. For the back of the neck and the sideburns, hold the clipper upside down (see above) and, holding it against the skin at the length desired, move the clipper downward.



STOP. COMB. CHECK.

For best results, do as the professionals do: comb hair often, and check clipping results as you comb. This way you avoid uneven sides, bangs, neckline, etc.

SHORTCUTS TO PERFECT FLAT TOPS, CREW CUTS, ETC.

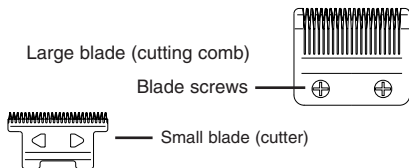
Always cut from the back of the neck to the crown, using the longest comb setting. Hold the comb attachment flat against the head and slowly move the clipper up through the hair. Use the same technique for the sides, cutting from the bottom to the upper side of the head.

For the front to the crown, cut the hair against the direction in which it grows, then even it up with the sides.

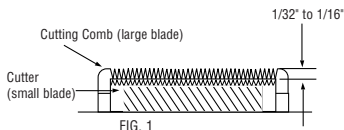
For a flat top, use the flat comb, not the attachment comb. Just cut hair on top of the head over flat comb (see above).

To taper hair down to the neckline, use attachment comb #1. Comb hair and check for

with the two screw holes. Place the original screws, one in each hole, and lightly tighten with a Phillips head screwdriver.



Then, match the two blades up, point to point, conforming with the illustration below in (Fig. 1).



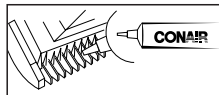
*The top edge of the cutting comb should be 1/32" to 1/16" (.79 mm. to 1.59 mm.) higher than the top edge of the cutter. This is important so that the clipper does not cut too close, or come in contact with the skin.

*The extreme left-hand tooth of the cutting comb must cover or be to the extreme left hand of the first small tooth of the cutter.

*Be sure that the extreme right hand big tooth of the cutter touches the extreme right hand tooth of the cutting comb.

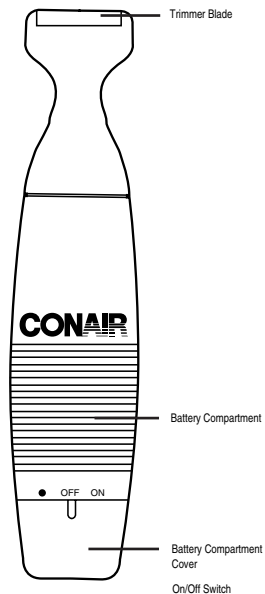
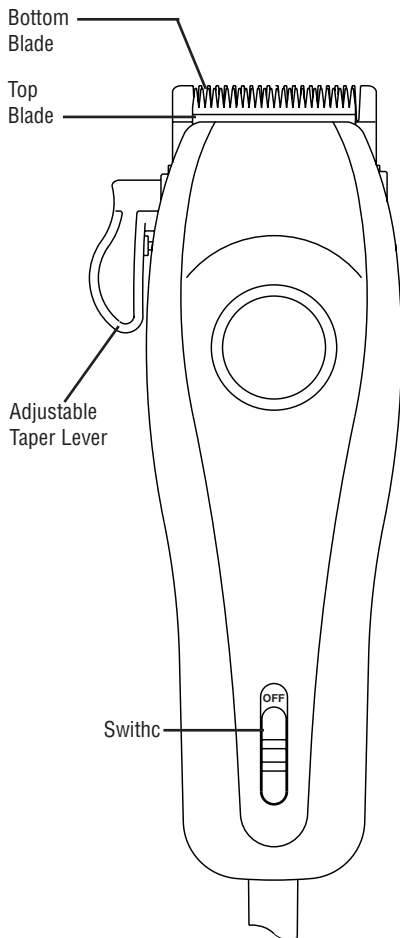
SPECIAL OIL

To maintain the blades of your Conair clipper, oil them after every three or four hair-cuts. Gently place a few drops of oil on the teeth of the blades, using the special Conair oil included with your set. Turn the clipper on for a minute, then turn off. This light, natural oil was formulated specifically for the Conair high speed clipper. Because it is the right oil to use, it will not slow down the blades. Never use any other product. There is no substitute for Conair oil.



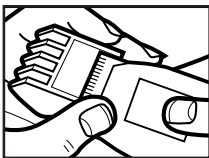
FINE LINE TRIMMER

Model MT140C

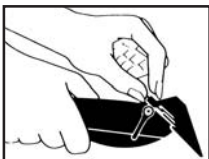


2. Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by, on, or near children or invalids.
3. Use this appliance only for its intended purpose as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer. Do not use an extension cord to operate this appliance.
4. Never operate appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, or if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water. Return appliance to a service center for examination and repair.
5. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
6. Never drop or insert any object into any opening on this appliance.
7. Do not place appliance on any surface while it is operating.
8. Do not use this appliance with a damaged or broken comb or with teeth missing from the blades, as injury may occur. Before use, make certain blades are aligned properly. (See "Care of your Clippers.")
9. Do not operate outdoors or where aerosol (spray) products are being used or oxygen is being administered.
10. Never operate the appliance with the air openings blocked or while on a soft surface, such as a bed or couch, where the air openings may be blocked. Keep the air openings free of lint, hair, and the like.
11. Always attach plug to appliance first, then to outlet. To disconnect, turn all controls to "OFF"; remove plug from outlet.
12. Avoid skin contact with moving blades.

- Right ear attachment comb lightly tapers over right ear. These combs make this part of the haircut easier.



Attach combs by holding them teeth up, then snapping them onto the bottom of the clipper blade.



To remove comb attachments, place index finger and thumb as illustrated; then pull out and up.

NOTE: Never push or shove the clipper through the hair to make it move more quickly. Professional experience shows that the clipper works most efficiently when it cuts through the hair at its own speed.

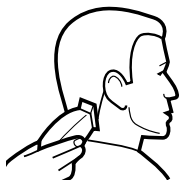
To begin cutting hair:

1. The hair should be combed in its natural direction.

2. Using the largest attachment comb, trim sides from the bottom upward. Hold clipper lightly against the hair with teeth of the attachment comb pointing upward, yet flat against the head.

Gradually lift the clipper upward and outward through the hair, trimming just a little at a time.

Repeat around sides and back of head.



uneven spots. Outline sideburns and neck areas (see “Outlining”).



USER MAINTENANCE

CARE OF YOUR CLIPPERS

IF YOU DETERMINE THAT BLADE ALIGNMENT IS INCORRECT: MAINTENANCE OF THE BLADE

Always apply oil to the blades before, during and after use. This will ensure maximum cutting performance. Hold clipper away from your body in a downward position and apply oil on the front and sides of the cutter blade. Wipe excess oil off with a soft, dry cloth.

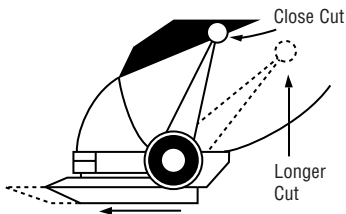
Conair® hair clippers are carefully inspected to insure that the blades are in perfect alignment. You will need to realign the blades after removing them for cleaning or replacement, or if they should be knocked out of alignment. How can you tell if the blades need realigning? Simply match them up, point for point, to conform with the drawing below.

To replace cutting comb and cutter after removal for cleaning, replacement or because they are out of alignment, slide the cutter back onto the black plastic oscillating head. Next, you must make sure that the cutter (small blade) and the cutting comb (large blade) are properly aligned.

Line up the new or existing cutting comb

ADJUSTABLE TAPER LEVER 5 DETENT TAPER CONTROL

Just like levers on professional clippers, the Conair taper lever is positioned at your thumb so you can hold the clipper in your hand and adjust the lever at the same time...while you're clipping. This taper lever eliminates the need in some situations for an attachment comb, because it lets you gradually adjust the closeness of the cut. For the closest cut and the shortest hair, push taper lever up as far as it will go to level #1. To increase cutting length, slowly push lever down. If you push to the lowest position level #5, it will leave hair about the same length as the short attachment comb.



Because a different cutting edge is used in each setting, the taper lever lengthens the life of your blades. Packed-in hair can slow down any clipper. To remove it without removing the blades, take your cleaning brush and brush the hair from the blades. If you do this after every clipping, especially with heavy hair cutting, the blades should remain free of cut hair. If clipper stops cutting and this action doesn't help, try loosening the blades to remove the hair.

TO OPERATE TRIMMER

1. To insert battery, remove compartment cover by turning bottom piece of trimmer to the left, then pulling straight down. Insert one AA alkaline battery, positive end up as indicated (Alkaline batteries will ensure the best performance and longest life for your appliance.) If you are not going to use the unit for a long period of time, or if the battery is dead, remove the battery from the unit. This will increase the life of your trimmer.

2. After inserting battery, close battery compartment and turn unit to ON position (bottom of trimmer).

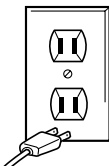
3. To trim your mustache, use the mustache comb to comb hair in the direction of growth. Hold trimmer in an upright position and bring the tip of the blade straight into the mustache to trim.

4. To clean the trimmer, turn unit to OFF position. Using your thumb, press upwards against the blade. This will make it easy to clean, since head cover is on a hinge. Brush or blow hair clippings from the cutter blade.

5. Close head cover until you hear a click. This trimmer works well on sideburns & necks as well as goatees and mustaches. It is not designed for beards. Use clipper on full beards.

**WARNING:
IF YOU THINK
THE POWER IS OFF
WHEN THE SWITCH
IS OFF,
YOU'RE WRONG.**

**KEEP AWAY FROM
WATER**



Everyone knows that electricity and water are a dangerous combination. But did you know that an electric appliance is still electrically alive even if the switch is off? If the plug is in, the power is on. So when you are not using your appliances, keep them unplugged.

**ALWAYS UNPLUG
SMALL APPLIANCES**

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